

WADA GOT CARRIED AWAY  
BUT HE STILL GOT A  
QUICK SKETCH!

WELCOME TO...  
**NINJA-CON '89**

SAKA TOMI HAS TRACKED THE EVIL  
NINJA NIN-NONIGATCHA TO A LARGE INN...

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Ninjas!!

**SCHEDULE  
OF EVENTS:**  
BASIC CREEPING - 11:00  
CELEBRITY ROAST - 11:00  
GUEST-SAMURAI - 13:00  
HOW TO KILL - 13:00  
NEW NINJA - 14:00  
SHIN - 15:00  
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DINNE - 17:00

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Dooops.





Welcome to the April-May 1989 issue of the Anime Sacramento Newsletter. Meetings of Anime Sacramento are bi-monthly, at the house of Laurine White and Loretta Wilson, 5422 Colusa Way, Sacramento, CA 95841, in the neighborhood behind the Lucky market, northwest of the intersection of Auburn Blvd. and Garfield. Phone the editor, Laurine White at (916) 332-7461 for info & directions.

The next meeting is on Saturday, May 13 (2nd Saturday of the month), 1989, from 1pm to 11pm. Please do not arrive early! Dinner break will be 7-8pm. No obnoxious behavior will be allowed. Crosstaping during meetings is allowed only for representatives of anime organizations. No exceptions. Everyone will be thrown out at 11pm, except for Bay Area exceptions. Please bring your favorite munchies, something to eat or drink, and share with others. Last time we ran out of soda. Thank you everyone who brought munchies to the March meeting.

Subscriptions to this newsletter are available for 25¢ per issue, until I'm forced to raise the price.

Cover art this time is by Dave Handy, Beale AFB ex-patriate now living in the DC area and looking for an anime club to join. If you have info for him, please contact him at PSC Box 706, Bolling AFB, DC 20332. He has started a BBS for anime/comix fans, and can be contacted thru Ink 'n Paint Club BBS - (202) 562-5657.

Recommendations: Order your "interpretations" (aka scripts) from Sue Shambaugh, 7713 Lafayette Forest Dr. #13, Annandale, VA 22003, for \$1.50. Send her a long stamped self-addressed envelope for her list of what's available. And order your CDs, posters and other anime items from Nikaku Animart, 615 N. 6th, San Jose, CA 95112. Send long stamped self-addressed envelope for their catalog, or phone them at (408) 971-2822.

Next meeting I will have 2 copies of the Capricon Anime Guide (held in Feb '89) for sale for \$1 each. If there is a demand, I'll probably be able to order more. Also, we will be showing subtitled HARMAGEDDON and TONARI NO TOTORO, VAMPIRE MIYU 3, SALAMANDER Basic Saga, GALL FORCE 3, WHAT'S MICHAEL II, assorted episodes of CITY HUNTER, WHAT'S MICHAEL and HOKUTO NO KEN (subt), MADONNA, WHEELS ON MEALS - another great Jackie Chan flick (in English), and the following have been promised - URUSEI YATSURA OAV #2 and 2 episodes of JUUSHIN LIGER.

Ladera Travel Service - Last time I forgot to give the address for their "Shop til you drop" trip to Tokyo in July - 2041 Rosecrans, Suite 103, El Segundo, CA 90245, phone # (213) 772-1511.

Anime news: Jim Henson's group will be taking care of creature effects for the upcoming live action TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES movie from Golden Harvest. There will also be a daily syndicated TMNT animated series coming up, including a 2-part episode with guest star Usagi Yojimbo. Anime concepts (but not definite): Toxic Avenger series, BIG, Swamp Thing, Charlie Chaplin, L'il Abner, Bonanza series. The Roger Rabbit movie will be on the Disney Channel and Showtime in June 1990. The first real Maroon Cartoon short will be shown will the upcoming Disney theatrical release, HONEY! I'VE SHRUNK THE KIDS! Terry Gilliam will be directing THE WATCHMEN movie, based on the DC series. I picked up the novel for ROBOT JOX, so the American film, with giant robot combat, may actually open soon. Subtitled HOKUTO NO KEN series playing on tv in Hawaii has ended and been replaced by subtitled GALAXY EXPRESS.

Comics: Viz says the LUM comic will have 48 pages, cost \$2.95, and the first issue will ship on May 2. The Robotech II Sentinels wedding between Rick Hunter and Lisa Hayes will take place in two special issues of the comic, to be published in April and May. There will be a new 5-part STAR BLAZERS comic beginning in May. Captain Harlock will start appearing as a back-up story in ROBOTECH SENTINELS, and may eventually get his own comic, around next fall. The story takes place right after MY YOUTH IN ARCADIA, but will not be the same story as in SSX. The writer is Robert Gibson and the artist is Ben Dunn.

Robert Fenelon sent a postcard, saying that ANIME-ZINE #4 will be out late this spring.

The Rose #14 for March 1989 has been published, with synopses, news and comics and movie reviews. An annual subscription (6 issues) is available for \$12 from Anime Hasshin, Lorraine Savage, PO Box 132, Warren, RI 02885.

Anime No Shimbun, The Newsletter of Animation, Vol. 3 #1, for January 1989 has also appeared. It's 50 pages long and costs \$5. For info on subscriptions and membership, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Anime No Shimbun, Wayne O. Williams, 3606 North Ave., Richmond, VA 23226.

There is now a fanzine called "The Adventures Continue" devoted to the lasting memory of George Reeves & the Superman television series. Single issues are \$5. For info, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Don Rhoden, 10422 Polk Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127.

There is now an APA devoted to Japanese monster movies and live action kiddie superhero shows, APA-KAIJU. Deadline to contribute to the first issue is May 27. For info, write to Frank Strom, 81 Sargent St., Revere, MA 02151.

There is a French-Canadian newsletter called Quark: The Irregular Science Fiction Fanzine. For info, write to Quark, PO Box 5166, St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada H4L 4Z7. Subscriptions (5 issues) are available for \$10 Canadian and \$8.50 US. It is a bi-lingual fanzine with sections on anime, sf, RPGs and fan fiction. Submissions are welcome.

You can now order ROBOTECH ART Volumes 1-3, all for \$32.50 plus \$1.50 shipping and handling, from Starblaze Editions, The Donning Co./Publishers, 5659 Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502.

James M. Gorham, 505 Harr Dr. Apt. K, Midwest City, OK 73110, ph # (405) 733-7233, is selling off his anime collection, books, toys, pre-records, CDs and records. The sale is supposed to end May 1, but you might contact him to see if he has anything left.

Eclipse has been the most responsive of any comics company I've dealt with, so I'll give their new publication a plug. It's a large art book with illustrations of SWORDSMEN AND SAURIANS by Roy G. Krenkel. If you loved Roy's artwork for the Ace paperback editions of Edgar Rice Burroughs books, you'll enjoy this. The softcover is \$19.95, the hardback is \$39.95. Add \$3 for postage, and order from Eclipse Comics, Dept. K, Forestville, CA 95436. I suppose Californians should add 6½% for sales tax.

Attention Animation Fans: Currently touring art houses around the U.S. is an English-dubbed version of LAPUTA. It premiered in Philadelphia on March 31 for a one-week run. If you want to see this film in an art theater near you, write to the distributor, Streamline Pictures, 7400 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 514, Los Angeles, CA 90046, Attn: Jerry Beck. Let them know there is an audience out there, and you'd like to see LAPUTA in your city. Lined up for future releases in English are the LENSMAN movie and AKIRA. If LAPUTA is successful, Streamline will sell it to a video company. This is the big break we Japanimation fans have been waiting for, to see anime features released intact and with good English voice dubbing. (written by William Smith)

A limited number of Japanese LAPUTA movie posters are available. Send \$10 to Streamline Pictures, PO Box 691418, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

The January 1989 issue of EYE-AL Magazine had a 2-page article on "Japanimation" by Anthony J. Bryant. Some of what he has to say is suspect, like "Few who see it [DR. SLUMP] fail to love it." If that were true, subtitled DR. SLUMP should be in great demand. Sure it is!

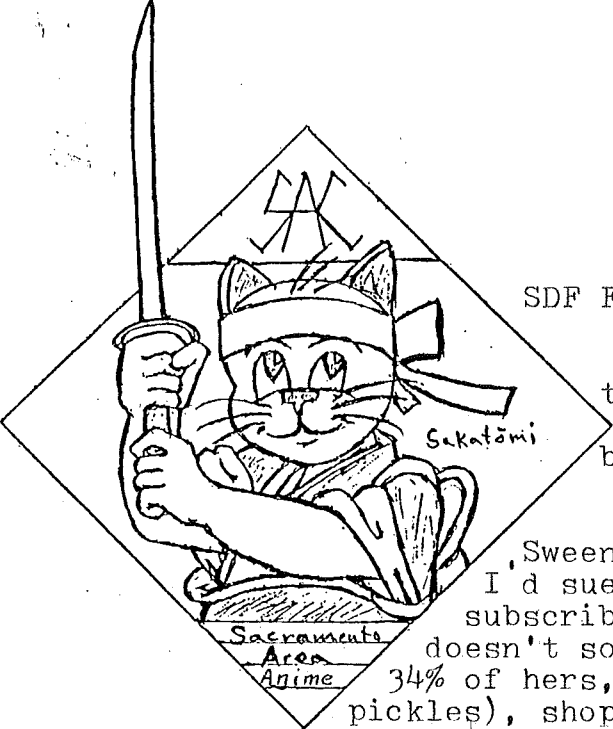
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SDF Files,

Did you receive my \$1 and SSAE for the two photo cards? Did John Wilson get the videotape I sent? Is mail service breaking down in Texas?



You should be grateful that Mrs. Sweeney Ledbetter lives in Sacramento! Or I'd sue. I'm the only femfan in Sacramento who subscribes to SDF Files, and Mrs. Ledbetter doesn't sound like me at all. My weight is about 34% of hers, I don't eat pickled anything (except pickles), shop at a supermarket (Lucky), and reside in a 3-bedroom house, where the Anime Sacramento meetings are held. Jay Stranahan has visited, braving snow, ice and rain-slick freeways to attend the last 3 shows. Rich Arnold visited last New Year.

Why pick on a resident of Sacramento? Was it because I complained last time that my issue didn't have a photo card? I sent \$1 and SSAE and still have received no photo cards. Is it because I sent spelling corrections to John Wilson for his tape list? He can't complain, since he received a free tape along with my corrections.

If you're desperate for material, could you use comments on the live action PEACOCK KING movie? I saw it in a Chinatown San Francisco theater 3 weeks ago.

You gotta watch out for that news. I read the first item, assumed the rest of the news was equally invalid, and didn't bother to read more, until the VIZ newsletter arrived last week, confirming the manga about the Jewish cult in Japan. Which item is true? Obviously the one about Stukey's FCD missile.

I've been asked to put together a 90-minute anime video program for a Sacramento MENSA gathering in October. It's going to be nothing like the previous anime program for MENSA, when someone brought a tapeful of Creme Lemon. Half the audience left. I wasn't there, didn't provide the programming, and didn't even hear about it until afterwards.

Best,  
Laurine White  
Anime Sacramento

